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HALIFAX'S HEATHER SMITH-DACEY WOWS IN SPORTSNET MAGAZINE'S THE BEAUTY OF SPORTS ISSUE

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Scott Bosse, a.k.a. Contessa, is hosting The Cosmic Drag Queen Bingo on Friday night as part of the kick-off of the 26th annual Halifax Pride Festival. The festival officially opened on Thursday and runs through July 28. See page 8. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Big bucks for new school

Eastern Passage.
Province to spend \$21M for new high school

Students in Eastern Passage will have a new high school, although it's not the one they were expecting.

Premier Darrell Dexter announced a new high school for the community on Thursday.

"We determined that if we could save some money we'd like to, but this was not going to be the project we were going to be able to make those kinds of savings," Dexter told reporters.

Last spring, the government planned on spending \$15 million to reconfigure an existing school in the Eastern Passage into a high school. With that plan now scrapped, the province has allocated \$21 million for the construction of the new school, expected to be built near the Seaside Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year.

"This is something the community has been looking for for almost 30 years, and this will be a great benefit to the young people in this commun-

ity," he said.

Currently, high school students from Eastern Passage are bussed to Cole Harbour to attend class.

Bradley Tucker, a parent from Eastern Passage, says the new school will allow his nine-year-old daughter to participate in extracurricular activities she wouldn't be able to if she commuted to Cole Harbour every day — a ride which can take up to an hour and a half on public transit.

"Sports teams, drama and choirs ... anything that's after school like that she wouldn't be able to do going to Cole Harbour," said Tucker. "Now she'll be able to take that in."

CLARK JANG/FOR METRO

Skilled trades centre, too

In addition, Darrell Dexter reaffirmed a \$10M commitment to build a skilled-trades centre at the Cole Harbour District High School with the space freed up from students being relocated to the new Eastern Passage school.

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Smith-Dacey rocks it for glamorous magazine spread

Lookin' good.

Halifax curler one of 28 athletes in Sportsnet's Beauty of Sport edition

When Halifax's Heather Smith-Dacey found out she'd be part of a sexy magazine shoot with some of the country's most beautiful athletes, she couldn't wait to tell her mom.

Her mother Elaine was elated but still a little bit confused.

"Do they know you're 40?" a laughing Smith-Dacey recalls her mother asking.

"I said, 'I'm assuming they do but I'm not going to tell them, either.'"

That was in March, and in April the multi-time Nova Scotia women's curling champion was whisked off to Las Vegas's Bellagio to be part of Sportsnet Magazine's The Beauty of Sport edition.

Fast-forward to July and the final, jaw-dropping edition can be found on newsstands along with an online version.

Among the 28 blessed bodies are 23-year-old world cup skier Erin Mielzynski, decked out in a skimpy white tank top paired with matching denim shorts. Another page has a shirtless and showering, Olympic gold-medal-winning paddler Adam van Koeverden.

Looking not the least bit out of place is a bikini-clad Smith-Dacey, boasting a figure that a woman half her age would be proud of. She says she's thrilled with the result. On a larger scale, she says, her photos represent how curlers have come to be viewed: As true athletes.

"I'm proud they chose a

Pretty peers

Sportsnet Magazine's The Beauty of Sport issue features figure skater Tessa Virtue, paddler Mark Oldershaw, Canadian women's national team soccer players Kaylyn Kyle, Lauren Sesselmann and Emily Zurrer, skeleton racer Mellissa Hollingsworth, and NHL stars P.K. Subban and Joffrey Lupul.

curler to be part of this," Smith-Dacey said. "I think that says something about where our sport is headed."

Myles McCutcheon, Sportsnet Magazine's photo editor, who was part of the issue's selection team, says the mother of two fit the bill perfectly.

"She really does have that nice mix of beauty and athleticism," he said.

Her secret: A balanced, gluten-free diet, lots of yoga and weight training. Great genes help, too.

"My mother looks fabulous. But health and wellness has always been a top priority in my life."

The oldest of all the featured athletes by at least eight years, Smith-Dacey is proud of her body and the rest of the athletes who join her in the magazine.

"You see the grit they show in their chosen sport, but they wanted to show the beauty associated with the sport."

She admits one athlete caught her eye especially.

"Van Koeverden photographs well — let's just leave it at that."

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A photo of Halifax curler Heather Smith-Dacey taken during a shoot in Las Vegas for this month's issue of Sportsnet Magazine. COURTESY OF SPORTSNET MAGAZINE

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Wedgeport. No arrests after man shot dead

There have been no arrests as police investigate the shooting death of a man in Nova Scotia's South Shore.

Police were called to the community of Wedgeport near Yarmouth in response to the shooting at about 1:20 a.m. on Thursday.

A 47-year-old man died as a result, while another man, 46, was found at a nearby home and is now in a Halifax hospital with serious injuries.

According to the Yarmouth County Vanguard, the injured man is Darryl LeBlanc, a fisherman and father of three who lived at the home. He was reportedly shot in the arm.

People in the community say LeBlanc went to a neighbour's house after being shot and made a 911 call.

Police say a 49-year-old woman was also located but not hurt. The Vanguard reports she may be LeBlanc's girlfriend.

The deceased man was found by police at 5 a.m. at the property.



Police at the scene of Thursday's shooting in Wedgeport.

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"It wasn't a random incident. All the people involved were definitely known to each other," said Cpl. Jennifer Clarke of the Yarmouth RCMP.

Clarke said the RCMP could not release many details because the case "is all sort of unfolding as we speak."

She added she doesn't know when an autopsy will be performed on the 47-year-old, but it will be up to the Medical Examiner's Office.

HALEY RYAN/METRO

Neighbourhood watch. Peeping Tom takes matters into own hands

Police are investigating after a man was seen masturbating as he peered into an apartment window in Halifax.

At about 1:30 a.m. on Thursday, officers arrived on Rhuland Street after reports of a man masturbating in public.

The man ran off and, despite a search of the area, wasn't located.

He is described as white,

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five-foot-six and 160 pounds. He was wearing a white hooded sweatshirt with black sleeves at the time. **METRO**

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Dump truck loses load on highway

There was a load of trouble on Highway 102 on Thursday.

Early in the afternoon, the entire back of a large dump truck broke away from the body of its vehicle, causing a load of gravel to spill onto the highway, along with some fluids.

Police had to close one lane between Exit 4C and the exit to Fall River for several hours to clean up the mess.

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Forestry industry

Tree harvesting to be overhauled

The province plans to ban whole- and full-tree harvesting after reviewing forestry practices across the country, Natural Resources Minister Charlie Parker says. The amendments will help ensure the forestry industry is sustainable, he says. Whole-tree harvesting involves the removal of entire trees, while full-tree harvesting sees stumps and roots remain. The Christmas-tree industry and some other operations would be exempt. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Jacque d'Eon, an inmate at the Central Nova Correctional Facility in Burnside, cuddles Howie, an SPCA dog he is training as part of the Working on Our Futures program. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**

'It gets my mind at ease': Puppy program proving popular with prisoners

WOOF. Dog-training program will continue for another year

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The extension of a popular puppy program at the Burnside jail is sure to keep Jacque d'Eon busy behind bars.

The 27-year-old from Lower West Pubnico, who is serving time at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Burnside, is one of 12 offenders turned dog trainers by way of the province's

Working on Our Futures program, also known as WOOF.

"It's a challenge with everyone, trying to get them trained and everything," d'Eon said while holding Howie, an eight-week-old black Lab mix. "It gets my mind at ease, because I'm always doing something with them."

Justice Minister Ross Landry gave inmates and paws a cause for applause on Thursday morning when he announced a one-year extension of WOOF.

"When I talk to staff and I talk to inmates here, they all talk positively about the experience," Landry told reporters. "For some people,

A big WOOF! of approval

70

More than 70 puppies have been put up for adoption since WOOF started through a partnership with the Nova Scotia SPCA in December 2012.

they've lost that personal connection where there's affection given with another life."

It's a connection the program seeks to establish by teaming offenders with dogs. Inmates work with the dogs — feeding them, training them, caring for them — until they're ready to be

placed with families looking to adopt.

Correctional officer Kevin Willett, who works alongside offenders to train the puppies, said the program has been popular with the inmates and adopters alike — there's even a waiting list to join the program.

"Endless amounts of puppies have come in to us, and within a week or two they've all found homes," he said.

In the end, d'Eon says it's tough to see his furry friends move on.

"The dogs are hard to let go, but that's the whole part of the program — training them so they go to a good home," he said.

Youth with BB gun arrested by armed police

A youth was arrested at gunpoint on Thursday when police thought his BB gun was a real firearm.

At about 12:40 a.m., police responded to a call in the 6300 block of Bayers Road after a resident saw someone with a gun near their backyard.

The 17-year-old didn't re-

sist as he was taken into custody at gunpoint, said Const. Pierre Bourdages of Halifax Regional Police.

Officers soon realized the boy was using a BB gun to shoot targets in his backyard, Bourdages said, and he was released without charges.

"It could have quickly become a deadly situation if he

Police issue warning

- Const. Pierre Bourdages says a BB gun shouldn't be used in a residential area because, while it may

seem fine, it could look "extremely dangerous" to someone else.

would have turned and pointed gun at the officer," Bourd-

ages said.
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The MS Turanor PlanetSolar, the world's largest solar-powered ship, is currently docked on the waterfront. With a top deck almost entirely covered by shiny black solar panels and a unique catamaran design, the PlanetSolar quickly grabs the attention of passersby.

"This boat weighs about 100 tonnes, and if you consider this is moving very smoothly without any engine, any gasoline, only the sun, it's a bit fantastic," said captain Gérard D'Aboville at a media event on Thursday.

At sea, the ship's solar panels can extend over its sides, which provides greater surface area to absorb sunlight and charge its batteries. On cloudy days, the PlanetSolar's 8.5 tonnes of



Captain Gérard D'Aboville discusses sailing the MS Turanor PlanetSolar.
EVAN MCINTYRE/FOR METRO

batteries can keep it moving for up to 72 hours.

The ship flies a Switzerland flag, as it's currently on a research expedition conducted by the University of Geneva. It wasn't originally constructed for scientific research.

"It's open concept (design) made it pretty easy to integrate the scientific instruments that we needed," said Jérôme Kasparian.

He is on board the PlanetSolar studying phytoplankton along the Gulf Stream.

Phytoplankton are small organisms that develop according to light from the sun and nutrients from the bottom of the ocean. Kasparian hopes to find out how the Gulf Stream's warm water affects these organisms.

Halifax makes a good



A crew member operates a winch on the MS Turanor PlanetSolar, the largest solar-powered boat in the world. EVAN MCINTYRE/FOR METRO

location for the boat's first Canadian stop because it is relatively close to the Gulf Stream.

The four scientists and five crew members on board the PlanetSolar began their expedition in France and will finish in Norway.

The ship leaves Halifax for St. John's early next week.

Facts about the MS Turanor PlanetSolar

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Glamour by numbers: Bingo night to be anything but a drag

Festivities continue.

Halifax Pride Week kicked off Thursday with flag raising



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Bingo at the Halifax Forum is about to get a large dose of sparkle-covered testosterone.

On Friday night, Halifax Pride will open its doors to the Cosmic Drag Queen Bingo fundraiser.

"Believe it or not, drag-queen bingo is worldwide famous," said Scott Bosse, also known by his drag persona, Contessa.

"People love the opportunity to win something," he added. "Then you throw in some drag queens and

some colour and excitement — it's a win-win all around."

Last year, Bosse didn't know what to expect from the public when he launched the event during Halifax Pride and used a smaller 100-person venue, having to turn away a huge line at the door.

Bosse is now expecting 600 people to fill up the Forum's bingo hall at the 19-plus event, which should add up to "multiple thousands" in funds.

"This year we're going to do it properly," Bosse said, adding drag queens will be performing throughout the night and calling out numbers.

Cards are \$8 for three or \$15 for six, with four rounds of bingo. Prizes will include health and wellness packages, theatre tickets and shopping sprees.



Scott Bosse, a.k.a. Contessa, expects about 600 people to show up at the bingo fundraiser. CONTRIBUTED

Every year's different

Pride's always changing

Halifax Pride runs between through July 18-28, and Scott Bosse says every year is different because there's always someone new contributing an event. "It's all about visibility. We want to make sure that people understand the importance of these organizations, because we're not out of the woods yet," Bosse said. There are still young people who struggle and "don't feel safe" when they come out, Bosse said, which is why events like the popular pride parade are so important. Visit halifaxpride.com.



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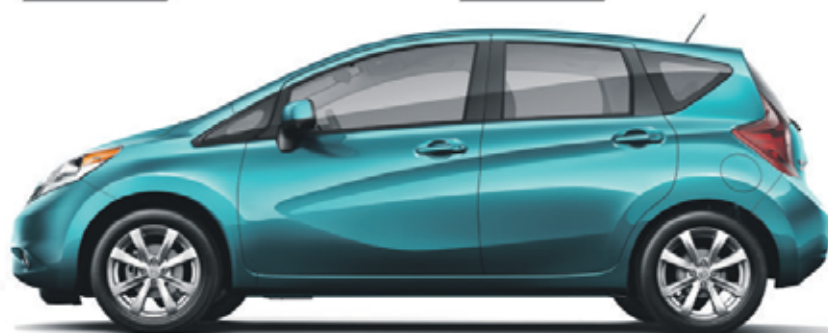
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Tories will boost cancer care funding: Baillie

Progressive Conservative Leader Jamie Baillie says he wants to boost funding for low-income cancer patients who need help getting to appointments in Nova Scotia, while cutting the number of health boards in the province.

Baillie said Thursday that if elected, a Tory government would increase funding to the program that helps cover the costs of board, transportation and ostomy to \$400,000, an increase of \$100,000.

Baillie said the Conservatives would also make the program available to more people by increasing the income cutoff point that's used to determine who qualifies for financial assistance under the program.

The Tories are promising to increase the annual family income limit for the program to \$25,000 from \$15,720, a figure that Baillie says hasn't changed in 20 years.

He says \$100,000 in funding from the program went unused last year because not enough people qualified.



Progressive Conservative Leader
Jamie Baillie METRO FILE

Baillie also said his party would be able to pump more money into frontline health services by cutting spending in health administration.

That would be done by reducing the number of district health authorities from 10 to three. Under the Conservative model, the capital district would retain its board and the IWK Children's Hos-

The real deal?

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Estimated savings gained by reducing the number of district health authorities from 10 to three, according to Conservative leader Jamie Baillie.

pital would remain an independent operation, while there would be a new health board created for rural Nova Scotia.

Baillie estimates the plan would save \$60 million.

The Opposition Liberals have already said they would trim the number of health boards down to two, while the governing NDP has been critical of the other parties' plans.

Premier Darrell Dexter has said the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives would be "naïve and ill-informed" if they think cutting the number of health districts would reduce health costs.

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Spielberg fans are in for a treat as the Summer of Spielberg kicks off Friday night. VITTORIO ZUNINO CELOTTO/GETTY IMAGES

Friendly alien to invade waterfront

Summer of Spielberg. Free photo booth, E.T. figurines among outdoor movie perks



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The Summer of Spielberg kicks off on Friday night with a show you'll want to phone home about.

E.T. the Extra Terrestrial lights up the big screen on the Halifax waterfront around 9:30 p.m., the first of six free movies this summer.

"It's such an iconic film for Spielberg, and I think for many people's childhoods, so we're working to offer a lot," said Rose Zack, outreach man-

ager with the Atlantic Film Festival.

Gates open an hour before the film, Zack said, and the first 200 people to arrive wearing a red hoodie get a vintage E.T. figurine thanks to Strange Adventures.

There's also a photo booth where you can pose on a bicycle in front of a full-moon backdrop, just like E.T., and take home the free snapshot.

"I think we'll see people (with) E.T. dolls," Zack said. "People definitely embrace the movies and try and find things that connect with them."

Popcorn and drinks will be sold during the film, and Zack said Humani-T Cafe will provide a coffee cart.

"A lot of people have seen these movies or own these movies, but it's either been a long time or they've never

Schedule

- E.T. The Extraterrestrial. Friday
- Raiders of the Lost Ark. July 26
- Jaws. Aug. 2
- Catch Me if You Can. Aug. 9
- Jurassic Park. Aug. 16
- People's choice. Aug. 23

seen them in a drive-in," Zack said.

The forecast is 20 C for Friday and "looks good," Zack said, but if high winds move in the festival will send out a notice at 3 p.m. via social media.

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House loses as gamblers hold on to their money

The amount of money wagered in Nova Scotia dropped by 7.8 per cent in 2012-13 compared to a year earlier, with a little more than \$1.3 billion spent on gambling, according to the province's annual gaming report.

Provincial revenue from gaming dropped by 15.4 per cent during the same time

Prize drop

\$993M

The amount of money given away in prizes was down as well, to \$993 million from about \$1 billion a year earlier.

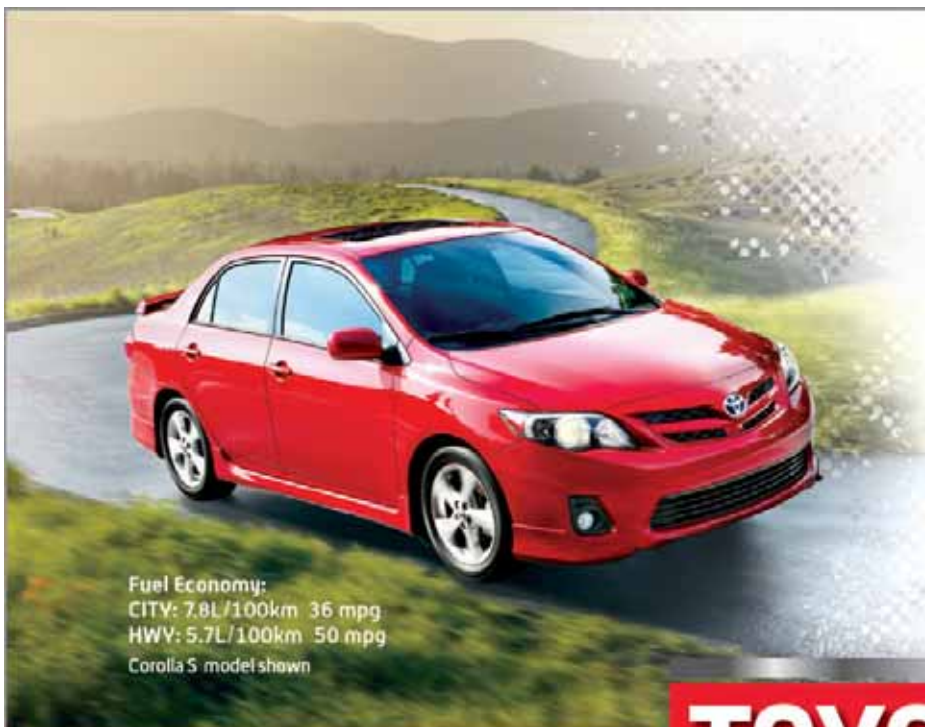
period, to about \$143 million, down from about \$169

million a year earlier.

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Nazi café owner in Indonesia asked to explain his motive

Bandung, Indonesia.

His restaurant is filled with Nazi pictures. Now the city government wants to know what the deal is

Authorities in central Indonesia will ask a restaurant owner to explain his reasons for opening a Nazi-themed café that has sparked controversy among locals and tourists, an official said Thursday.

Soldatenkaffee includes a red wall of Nazi-related memorabilia, including a large flag with the swastika and a giant picture of Adolf Hitler. Its wait staff dresses in SS, or Schutzstaffel, military uniforms, and can be seen posing in front of the café on its Facebook page.

The café, located in the

West Java provincial capital of Bandung, one of Indonesia's tourist destination cities, has been open since April 2011. But a recent article in a local English-language newspaper has prompted angry responses from some foreigners and Indonesians on social networking sites.

Ayi Vivananda, deputy mayor of Bandung, said a letter was sent Thursday summoning café owner Henry Mulyana to meet with officials to discuss his motives for opening the café and whether his objective was to incite racial hatred.

"Those symbols are internationally recognized to represent violence and racism," Vivananda said. Mulyana says his objective was to attract customers. He also denied being pro-Nazi. "I have a right to design my restaurant with anything that attracts people." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Nazi memorabilia on a wall at Soldatenkaffee restaurant in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Nazi-themed restaurant

Marketing ploy or pro-Nazi café?

"I'm just a businessman, not a politician," said the owner of Soldatenkaffee, a café in Indonesia that some feel glorifies Nazi figures through its Nazi theme.

Café owner Henry Mulyana says he's not pro-Nazi and doesn't support Hitler, despite having a giant picture of him in the establishment along with Nazi memorabilia.

"I'm sure that I'm not violating any laws," said Mulyana. The controversy forced him to temporarily close. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Barbie store, Buenos Aires, 2007.

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Is Barbie passé? Now kids want Monster High dolls

As far as catfights go, this is a doozy.

Barbie, long the reigning queen in the doll world, has suddenly been thrust into the battle of her life.

But Barbie's competitors look nothing like the blue-eyed, blond-haired, long-

legged fashion icon. And they don't have the same baggage and old standards of beauty either.

Monster High dolls, vampy teens that are patterned after the offspring of monsters like Dracula and Frankenstein, have neon pink and

green streaks in their hair. They wear platform heels and mini-skirts with skulls on them. And the dolls that go by names like Draculaura and Ick Abbey Bominable are gaining on Barbie.

In the Maddux household in Portage, Wis., for instance,

Olivia, 10, has been playing with Barbie for six or seven years. But she added Monster High dolls to the mix a year ago. "I look at Olivia and some of her friends and see they're growing out of Barbies," says Olivia's mom, Lisa Maddux. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Has the diva peaked?

Detractors have long criticized Barbie's 11.5-inch tiny frame, which would equate to a 39-inch bust and an 18-inch waist on a person.

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Gawker gives up on alleged Ford drug video

Crackstarter ends.

U.S. website will give the nearly \$200,000 raised to four Toronto-area organizations

Money raised to buy an alleged video appearing to show Toronto Mayor Rob Ford smoking crack cocaine will instead be going to four Canadian organizations.

Gawker, the U.S. website behind the fundraiser, had promised to donate the roughly \$200,000 it collected if the video didn't surface.

A message posted on the website Thursday said the cash will be split four ways between the Somali Canadian Association of Etobicoke, the South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Unison Health and Community Services and the Ontario Regional Addictions



Gawker.com has given up on ever buying the video showing Toronto Mayor Rob Ford apparently smoking crack cocaine and is donating the \$200,000 raised to four charities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Partnership Committee.

It said each of the organizations will receive about \$46,200.

Osman Ali, director of the Somali Canadian group, said he's "very pleased" by the sudden windfall.

The funds will go toward hiring a youth worker to help local youngsters "stay away from guns and gang violence,"

he said.

The group submitted a proposal for the funding and learned Thursday it had been successful, though only for half the amount it sought, Ali said.

Asked whether he was concerned about benefiting from the controversial fundraiser, Ali said only that "God has mysterious ways of helping."

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63-year-old super fan denied entry to Legoland gets free trip

A 63-year-old Lego fanatic from Windsor, Ont., has been offered an all-expenses paid trip to Legoland after being turned away earlier this month.

John St-Onge tried to visit the theme park on July 6 with his daughter Nicole. The pair drove all the way to the Vaughan Mills shopping centre, north of Toronto, but staff barred them from entering because they weren't accompanied by a child.

"My dad was embarrassed; he felt discriminated against," Nicole said. "And

the manager wouldn't even come out to talk to us."

St-Onge is a lifelong Lego fan, and owns more than 50,000 blocks from 72 different sets. He was looking forward to taking photos of Legoland's Toronto skyline exhibit.

Although the policy — which Legoland says is in place to protect children and families — is noted on the park's website, Nicole said there was no mention of it in the brochures she had.

"Honestly, it didn't even cross my mind to check," she

said. "Lego is for all ages."

Once St-Onge's plight was picked up by various news outlets, including Metro, Legoland officials contacted Nicole and offered to arrange a return trip. She says the company is going to pay for admission, gas and meals.

"He's thrilled to go back," Nicole said. "He really wanted to take those pictures and now he gets to do that ... and at the least the money we put forth for the original vacation isn't a waste."

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The Stay Dufft Marshmallow Man

A man holds a rope connected to a giant inflatable Mike Duffy-shaped balloon, part of a Senate reform campaign, near Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday.

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Alberta premier 'disgusted' by Tory MLA's arrest

Alberta Premier Alison Redford says she is "disgusted" by the actions of a caucus colleague that led to his being arrested in a prostitution sting in the U.S.

Redford says Mike Allen's conduct was "more than inappropriate" when he was attending a conference in St. Paul, Minn.

Allen was arrested

Monday night by police and faces a possible charge of soliciting a prostitute.

"You'll know that in Alberta when I was justice minister, we started doing work with respect to the sexual exploitation of women and human trafficking. This is an issue that is very close to my heart," Redford told reporters Thursday morning.

"I was shocked and disappointed to see the conduct. It's not at all the standard of conduct I would expect from anyone in our caucus."

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Trayvon Martin's parents describe shock over verdict

Court. Dead teen's mother says Zimmerman's acquittal sends a 'terrible message to other little black and brown boys'

Trayvon Martin's parents made appearances on network morning shows Thursday, saying they are still shocked that jurors acquitted George Zimmerman in the 2012 shooting death of their 17-year-old son.

On NBC's *Today* show, Sybrina Fulton questioned whether jurors looked at the shooting from her son's point of view.

"He was a teenager. He was scared. He did run," Fulton said, who added that she believes the justice system failed her son.

"We didn't get the verdict we wanted because we wanted him to be (held) accountable."

Martin's father, Tracy Martin, expressed disbelief in the

verdict handed down Saturday by a six-woman jury following a three-week trial in central Florida.

"We felt in our hearts that we were going to get a conviction," Martin said. "We felt that the killer of our unarmed child was going to be convicted of the crime he committed."

On ABC's *Good Morning America*, Tracy Martin said he felt the jury did not get a chance to get to know the teen. "They didn't know him as a human being," he said.

Martin's parents said they still believe Zimmerman, who identifies himself as Hispanic, racially profiled their son.

"Obviously, any time you have a person that makes an assumption that a person is up to no good, that's some kind of profiling," Martin said. "Was he racially profiled? I think if Trayvon had been white, this never would have happened."

The U.S. Justice Department announced Sunday it plans to review the case to determine whether U.S. federal prosecu-



Jaylen Reese, 12, marches to downtown Atlanta on Monday during a protest of George Zimmerman's not guilty verdict in the 2012 shooting death of teenager Trayvon Martin. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tors should file criminal civil rights charges now that Zimmerman has been acquitted.

Zimmerman, who was

charged with second-degree murder, claimed he shot Martin in self-defence.

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Contentious legislation

'Stand your ground' laws in the spotlight

The George Zimmerman trial has shined a harsh spotlight on the so-called "stand your ground" laws found in almost two dozen American states, with U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder suggesting this week that the controversial laws encourage violence and result in the deaths of innocent citizens.

Florida's "stand your ground" law has reportedly been invoked 200 times since the state passed the statute in 2005, but it's most infamously associated with Trayvon Martin's 2012 slaying as he walked to his father's house in a gated community on a rainy February evening.

Zimmerman's defence team didn't ask for an immunity hearing under the law, but the instructions provided to jurors borrowed heavily from the Florida statute. The only juror to speak publicly about the case also said earlier this week that

she believed Zimmerman was justified in shooting Martin because he feared for his life after following the unarmed black teen.

The not-guilty verdict handed down to Zimmerman has outraged many Americans, but there have been a host of similar, lesser-known cases in states with "stand your ground" laws throughout the country — all involving firearms, and many of them with startling legal conclusions.

The laws — backed by the powerful gun-rights lobby, in particular the National Rifle Association — vary slightly from state to state. But in general, they expand the concept of self-defence to allow citizens to use deadly force if they feel threatened during a confrontation.

In some jurisdictions, "stand your ground" can only be invoked if citizens involved in deadly encounters are in their homes or vehicles. In other states, like Florida, the first jurisdiction to pass such laws, citizens can be on public streets and cite "stand your ground."

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Texas governor Rick Perry signs sweeping abortion regulations

Texas Gov. Rick Perry signed sweeping new abortion restrictions on Thursday that could shutter most of the state's clinics that provide the procedure, a final step for the Republican-backed measure after weeks of sometimes raucous protests

at the state capitol.

Supporters credited God's will and prayer as the governor signed the legislation, with protesters' chants of "Shame! Shame! Shame!" echoing from the hallway. Opponents have vowed to fight the law, though no

court challenges were immediately filed.

"Today, we celebrate the further cementing of the foundation on which the culture of life in Texas is built upon," Perry told an auditorium full of beaming Republican lawmakers and

anti-abortion activists. "It is our responsibility and duty to give voice to the unborn individuals."

The law restricts abortions to surgical centres and requires doctors who work at abortion clinics to have hospital admitting privileges.

Only five of the 42 abortion clinics in Texas — America's second-largest state — currently meet those new requirements. Clinics will have a year to either upgrade their facilities or shut down after the law takes effect in October.

The law also bans abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy, based on the disputed notion that fetuses can feel pain at that point of development, and dictates when abortion-inducing drugs can be taken.

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Firefighters stave off serious damage. But 7 homes destroyed or damaged by blaze that broke out Monday

A wildfire that has burned huge swaths of wilderness in California turned toward the mountain community of Idyllwild, leaving the town of

artists, inns and outdoorsmen virtually empty in a summer tourist season when it's normally booming.

Some 6,000 residents and visitors in Idyllwild and smaller surrounding communities had to clear out Wednesday as the fire in the mountains southwest of Palm Springs surged in size and began burning toward towns, the U.S. Forest Service said.

Some 2,200 homes were

Deja Vu

The fire was burning in the San Jacinto Mountains, about 20 kilometres from the site of the 2006 Esperanza wildfire that killed five U.S. Forest Service firefighters and destroyed 34 homes.

evacuated and 4,100 residences including hotels, con-

dominiums and cabins were threatened, a spokeswoman said.

The blaze destroyed three houses, damaged another and destroyed three mobile homes, a cabin, a garage and about a half-dozen vehicles, the U.S. Forest Service said.

Eleven outbuildings, five commercial buildings and several smaller structures also have been lost.

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The charred remains of homes and trees are all that's left in the Bonita Vista area near Idyllwild, Calif., Wednesday, after a wildfire swept through the area, forcing residents to flee. PRESS ENTERPRISE, JOHN ASHBURY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Top Kremlin critic jailed

Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny is escorted in handcuffs from a court in Kirov, Russia on Thursday after he was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to five years in prison. His supporters claim the case was politically driven to try to shut down the Kremlin critic and intimidate his supporters. EVGENY FELDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tunisia. Jailed feminist facing new charges after fight with prison guard

Amina Sboui, the imprisoned Tunisian member of the Ukrainian women's group Femen, is facing new charges following an altercation with a prison guard, her defence lawyer said Thursday.

Sboui, 19, shocked Tunisians in March by posting topless photos of herself online to denounce the mistreatment of women. She was later arrested on May 19 for scrawling the name of the group on the wall of a cemetery in the Tunisian city of Kairouan, where ultraconservative Muslims had planned an annual

conference.

She has been charged with belonging to a criminal organization, undermining public morals and desecrating a cemetery, which could result in an eight-year prison term. She has been in prison for two months, and no trial date has been set.

Her lawyer said Sboui is facing two new charges, "insulting a civil servant in the exercise of his duty" and "defamation of a civil servant" after she tried to stop a guard from allegedly beating a prisoner. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Liu Roqueñi is on a journey to run 19,000 kilometres from Montreal to Argentina. TUMBLR/FACEBOOK

Finding hope or hell on bare feet

Running to the End of the World. Two-year journey will take man from Montreal to the tip of South America



JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

Joseph Michael Liu Roqueñi has run about 250 kilometres in the past two weeks — just a fraction of a mainly barefoot journey from Montreal to Argentina — and is encountering some emotional hills and valleys.

The Concordia graduate left Montreal at the beginning of June and plans to reach the southernmost tip of South America in two years, running barefoot or in minimal sandals.

He spoke with Metro from

Rutland, Vt., on Tuesday.

"Canada was very short, as Montreal's very close to the border," he said. "However ... the first couple of days for me were like a roller-coaster, in the mix of feelings I was going through."

He left Montreal surrounded by family, friends and media. But by the first night, he was on his own and reality set in.

"I've never done anything like this, leaving everything behind, finishing school, putting aside any work," he said.

Liu Roqueñi is devoting the next two years to running because he hopes it will make him a better person.

"All the experiences and situations that I'll be facing, I want to see how I solve them and how I gain from them in ... growing my virtues."

He'll also be sponsoring a charity in each country he passes through. In Canada, it was

Pathways to Education.

"When I get a lot of energy ... the runs are easier," he said. "Other days I'm really, really tired and just looking at my watch, the distance and the time. I'm struggling, looking at the pavement, wondering how much more it's going to take."

Liu Roqueñi said he'll need more sponsorship to finish his journey.

"I've put a lot of effort and money into this. All my savings," he said. "So far, it's not happening the way I'd like it to. ... I'm running out of money."

Follow along

Liu Roqueñi will update Metro after every country he passes. Meanwhile, go to runningtotheendoftheworld.com to follow along.



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The grapevine. Lawyer leaked J.K. Rowling's crime-writer alter ego

The mystery has been solved.

A British law firm admitted Thursday that one of its partners inadvertently revealed that J.K. Rowling had authored a mystery novel, *The Cuckoo's Calling*.

The Sunday Times newspaper revealed over the weekend that the Harry Potter author had penned the book under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith.

The newspaper said it

had received a tipoff on Twitter, and there was speculation that Rowling or her publisher were behind the revelation — which has sent sales of the thriller skyrocketing.

But law firm Russells said Thursday that one of its partners, Chris Gossage, had let the information slip to his wife's best friend, Judith Callegari — the woman behind the tweet.

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Sticky situation for Uber. Heat wave means gimmick may melt down again

Don't scream for ice cream. Just pick up your smartphone.

Uber, the San Francisco startup known for letting people order private drivers in sleek black cars using a smartphone app, is offering an ice-cream-on-demand service — for one day only — in 35 cities around the world, including New York, Philadelphia, London, Singapore and Rome.

Friday's stunt, an expan-

sion of last year's ice-cream promotion, comes in the midst of a sticky heat wave in New York City and elsewhere. Last year, people in seven U.S. and Canadian cities could use the Uber app to summon an ice-cream truck hired by Uber to their location, provided they purchased a minimum number of treats. But demand exceeded supply, and not everyone who wanted ice cream got it.

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A woman sunbathes in the Luxembourg Gardens Wednesday. While France boasts many stunning tourist spots, it has also been dogged by being known as a harsh environment for tourists. The country's first true tourism policy aims to change that. JACQUES BRINON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bonjour, touristes! Fighting a bad rep

C'est difficile no more?

France is the most visited country in the world, but has long had a reputation for being unwelcoming to visitors

There are no trash cans on the Champs-Élysées. Paris' department stores, as well as shops and restaurants across the country, are closed on Sundays. And pickpockets swarm the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.

France has long had a repu-

Rolling out the welcome mat, finally

"I want to make France No. 1, period."

Tourism Minister Sylvia Pinel, told reporters last year as a new government took the reins and laid out its priorities. Improving France's "welcome" was one of those — creating a true tourism policy for the first time.

tation — particularly in the English-speaking world — for being a bit difficult to visit. We love to hate it, with its surly waiters and superior shopkeepers. But we also love to love it: More people visit France than any other country in the world.

But now, after years of casually riding a reputation for stunning monuments and

world-class food, the French are starting to talk about tourism as an economic benefit — and one they need to do more to capitalize on. This is a sea change in a country that has long prided itself on not doing anything as gauche as catering to visitors.

"The problem is that in France we don't value jobs in

tourism," says Didier Arino, a director of the consultancy Pro-tourisme. "We conflate services with servitude."

The numbers show that something is amiss. With the draws of Paris, Alpine skiing and some of the ritziest Mediterranean resorts, France has been the most-visited country for every year there are statistics in the World Bank database, welcoming 83 million foreign tourists in 2012. But it has never sat atop the list of places where visitors spend the most. There, it has been No. 3, behind the U.S. and Spain, for several years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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1 Hip stamp. July 19 is the day Canada Post releases a booklet of 10 stamps commemorating the iconic Tragically Hip (and other bands). So the next time you send snail mail to someone — some people still do — listen to Courage while affixing your Hip stamps. Or just keep them as collectors' items. Coolest \$6.30 you'll ever spend on a stamp booklet.

2 Halifax mayor says no Chris Brown. Chris Brown's reputation is so bad that Mike Savage, mayor of Halifax, doesn't want him to play a show in the city Aug. 31. Sponsors like Rogers and Molson Coors have also withdrawn sponsorship of the show. Now the show will go on, apparently, but the message has been delivered loud and clear to Brown: Brutal role model.

3 Rolling Stone. The magazine put Boston bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover of their new issue, creating a firestorm of criticism. Looking almost rock star-esque in the image they used of him, this was a boneheaded decision. Don't glamorize monsters to sell issues. The price ain't worth it.

4 Sharknado 2. Social media had a feeding frenzy when this made-for-TV flick about killer sharks in a flooded seaside



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town aired on the Syfy channel. This instant cult classic starring Tara Reid and other C-listers got so much buzz producers have announced a sequel, set in New York. Some suggested tag lines: "Taking a Bite out of the Big Apple" and "Empire State of Shark."

5 Imgur. You probably haven't heard of this image service but you've probably seen their photos all over the Internet. Pics posted to Imgur of cute pets, marriage proposals, photo bombs, memes and other "moments" go viral all over social media sharing platforms. Be a cool cat and bookmark Imgur.com to see what's going viral before the rest of the world.

6 Amazing Race Canada. The Canadian version debuted to huge ratings, and has given rise to a new generation of Body Break fans as Hal Johnson and Joanne McLeod, the 50-something fitness buffs, are competing on the show. Luckily, they're still in contention, having finished third in the opening leg. If they had been eliminated, we'd all be getting fat right now.

7 AltaVista. Once upon a time, this search engine was one of the coolest sites on the Internet. It died a slow, quiet death

and was officially relegated to the digital cemetery by its owner Yahoo! last week, along with other relics such as MSN Messenger. If you search AltaVista now, it'll take you right to the Yahoo! search page. Google it.

8 Jenny McCarthy. The outspoken comedian-actress was announced as one of the new co-hosts of ABC's The View this week. Now word is they're bringing on another new co-host as well, as both Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Joy Behar are departing. I'd go with Canadian comedian Kelly Oxford. She'll keep the loudmouth McCarthy in her place.

9 Royal baby. It's already the world's most famous baby and it hasn't even been born yet. While swarms of journalists camped outside St. Mary's hospital awaiting the Duchess of Cambridge, the rest of the world took to Twitter to weigh in. One twit, @LittleBeckieeee, said, "Kate & William. Please hold the royal baby up like Simba."

10 Cory Monteith. The Canadian actor/Glee star died in a Vancouver hotel room of drug toxicity. Even acting Vancouver Police Chief Doug LePard, who confirmed his death Saturday night, was touched by the sad news: "I watched Glee regularly with my daughters, and I know there will be shock and sadness in many households with the news of his tragic death." Another promising actor lost to addiction.

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From online bookies cashing in on royal baby-name bets to media creating micro-sites, this baby is getting more bandwidth than the average babe gets bottles (and boobs). For those wanting to be kept in the loop once our wee future monarch pops, there's no shortage of apps to keep you abreast of baby's life (or poke fun):



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Letters

RE: Not Every Dog Has Its Day, published July 17

Thank you Mike Benhaim, for putting my thoughts so poignantly!

Children cause far more disturbances and messes than dogs do in stores/shopping malls ... wherever.

It's such a shame that it only takes one complaint/dog hater, or one bad owner/dog (and usually a very minor occurrence) to make store owners ban dogs completely.

It doesn't make sense.

I was once in a video store and brought my little Boston Terrier in with me. I was told she couldn't be in there (by a teenage employee know-it-all). I asked why, and was told she might make a mess (pee). So I picked her up and said, there, now there's no chance of that.

He said again, well she still can't be in here, so I said, call the police if it's that big of a problem (I know it was a bit extreme but I was extremely annoyed), and continued shopping.

Lori Dunstan, Toronto

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ZOOM

Happy 95th birthday, Mandela



South Africa celebrates milestone

Children react at a school as they celebrate former South African president Nelson Mandela's birthday in Cape Town, South Africa, Thursday. South Africa celebrated the leader's 95th birthday, a milestone capped by news that his health was improving.

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His legacy

- Mandela was jailed for 27 years under apartheid and led a difficult transition to democracy, becoming president in all-race elections in 1994. He served one five-year term, evolving into a global statesman, and pursued charities after.

Hitting home

Mandela "is proof that one person can change the world."

NDP Foreign Affairs Critic Paul Dewar He added he remains an inspiration despite his poor health.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in a statement that Mandela is "a model of humility, grace and forgiveness, whose life and teachings are an inspiration for all those who strive for freedom, democracy and reconciliation." Canadians across the country recognized the day.

Health improving in hospital

Mandela remains very fragile. The news that his health improved was another turn in the life of a man who became a global figure of sacrifice and reconciliation during the fight against white minority rule in South Africa.

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Synopsis

The Perron family believe they've found their dream home — a tidy little farmhouse near Harrisville, R.I. It's the perfect place to raise five little girls. But a malevolent presence is hell bent on turning their dreams to nightmares. When the bumps in the night morph into happenings a little more freaky, the family calls in paranormal investigators Ed (Patrick Wilson) and Lorraine (Vera Farmiga) Warren. But even these bona fide ghostbusters are no match for the evil that lurks around the farm. Liz Brown fills in for Richard Crouse this week.

• Liz: ●●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●●

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



The Conjuring opens this weekend. HANDOUT

Seeing is not believing

The Conjuring. Film's chills only work if you think that spirits walk among us

Liz: Mark, ever since I made the decision to live alone last year, I've avoided all scary movies. But in that 12-month hiatus, it seems nothing has changed in the genre. The Conjuring is full of the same old clichés: a freaky doll, a haunted music box and a spooky old house with a cellar full of cobwebs. What did you

think of it all?

MB: It has all the clichés but with superior acting and direction. But Liz, here's the thing: if you don't believe in ghosts you just won't be frightened. It's not the supernatural that scares me, it's my mortgage.

LB: That's exactly the reason I'm a proud renter. But I'm with you on the non-believing — maybe back in my Catholic school days the scares would've resonated, but I'm not losing any sleep over this one. However, there were a few jump-worthy scenes that

had me nearly spilling my popcorn. Did you close your eyes at all?

MB: Only when I was tired from my busy day. What I did like about the movie was the interesting relationship between the married couple investigating the paranormal activities. I wish the movie was more about them. I also liked the 1971 setting, which made the movie spooky although I don't know which was scarier: the wallpaper or the moustaches.

LB: The wallpaper, defin-

itely! It made me think of The Shining's Stanley Hotel. I was half expecting ghost twins to walk down the halls of the farmhouse. As for the Warrens, I found them hard to warm up to. I much prefer Vera Farmiga when she's two-timing Mark Wahlberg and Matt Damon in The Departed. But what about the poor haunted family, had you no sympathy for them?

MB: Sympathy for Lili Taylor, yes, with her makeup smeared like that. But as for the rest of them, next time get a condo!

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Jason Statham: Is he the last action hero?

Redemption. Actor's latest film allows him to flex some dramatic muscle — but he still loves breaking things

MATTHEW PRIGGE

Metro World News in New York

As everyone knows, Jason Statham is among a dying breed of old-school macho ass-kickers. He's more than that, though. Before his screen debut in *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* (not an action film), he was a member of Britain's National Diving Squad, a model and worked in the black market.

He's still versatile: His

latest, *Redemption*, made by Dirty Pretty Things and Eastern Promises writer Steven Knight, is a drama (with some action) in which he plays an ex-soldier with PTSD who lives on the streets — until he steals someone's identity and falls for a nun.

Redemption concerns homelessness, class warfare and other serious issues. What drew you to it?

I thought it was different, but not so different that it wouldn't be enjoyable. There's a limit to doing something just for the sake of being different. And I like dark tales; I like thrillers. I thought this would be the kind of movie I'd want to see, so I might as well be in it.

Were you consciously seeking

out something that would be different from most of your action films?

It's not like, "Oh my God, here's my chance to do something so different!" It's never like that. It's more that this is a quality story. This is a quality movie. I want to do that. It just turns out that it's a bit different from some of the others I've done.

Did you do much research?

We met some of the soldiers who have been in the war and came back, and a lot of them have disabilities: They lost an eye, lost a leg. You think, "F—, that's really out there, we never see that." It's not an exposed subject, these soldiers who come back from the war. Ten per cent of the homeless people (in London) are from the military forces.

You didn't start out as an action actor. How did you get into it?

I just kind of tumbled into it. I never had an idea to do it. I had a ton of years of experience in martial arts and gymnastics. My dad was a gymnast and a boxer. When I started, I was just like, "OK, now I get to throw some silly stuff around. Let's see if I can do it." The next thing you know, it worked. I wasn't being cast in period dramas back in England. You have to figure out some other way to make money.

You could still do that, though. You could do something Dickensian.

I don't know how many thrills I'd get out of wearing those tights every day.



Jason Statham says he just kind of tumbled into action acting. GETTY IMAGES



Reitman says *Ghostbusters* is the Wizard of Oz of its generation. HANDOUT

Who you gonna call? Not Bill Murray

Sequel speculation.

Ghostbusters filmmaker says a third one could go ahead without the actor, but only if it recreates the 'magic' of the first

Could *Ghostbusters 3* go ahead without co-star Bill Murray? Filmmaker Ivan Reitman says it's a possibility.

The director-producer of the original 1984 supernatural comedy film and its sequel says Murray — who played one of four parapsychologists in both instalments — hasn't read

any draft of a screenplay for a possible third feature. And he doesn't think the actor wants to be in it.

"If we get it right for ourselves and we end up trying to make the movie, we'll see if he does it or not," Reitman said Wednesday.

But the other stumbling

block is striking the right tone.

"People seem to love it today as much as they loved it in 1984," said the Toronto-raised comedy master. So while the rest of the cast and creators are game for a third film, they'll only do it if they can tap into the "magic" of the original, he added. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Big Star shines in rockumentary

Almost famous. New film tells the story of a band that achieved success posthumously

Big Star's 1972 debut, #1 Record, did not turn the Memphis quartet into what their name implies; the album didn't even come close to charting at the position that its title suggests.

They would, however, eventually influence the next generation of alternative rock music, but this initial burst of self-imposed tragic and comic irony would go on to haunt the band.

Director Drew DeNicola wanted to get away from this disparity when making the new documentary, Big Star: Nothing Can Hurt Me.

"The sensibility of these guys wasn't a commercial one, even if they thought so. The Big Star name was slightly tongue-in-cheek," he says.

"It wasn't even in the DNA of the band. It wasn't even in that music for it to be success-



Big Star's guitar pop earned them comparisons to The Beatles. HANDOUT

ful at that time."

Tongue-in-cheek or not, Big Star was perpetually in the right place at the wrong time.

They played the type of guitar pop that earned them comparisons to The Beatles at a time when the biggest bands were inflated and gimmicky (think: Kiss or ELO).

They got a record deal, and the label declared bankruptcy before their second album could leave the warehouse.

Founders fled in frustration and one died in a car crash before Big Star achieved posthumous popularity in the '80s.

DeNicola and codirector Olivia Mori wring out a sweet

story of the participants who tried so hard to make it work for the band. "I don't like to dwell on the whole element of, 'They didn't make it,'" says DeNicola. "I'd just like to dispense with that and talk about the story of the people in the band and the music," he added.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Drama



Renoir

Director. Gilles Bourdos

Stars. Michel Bouquet

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This biopic focuses on famous Impressionist painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir and his legendary filmmaker son Jean Renoir during the height of the First World War. When a model mysteriously arrives at the family estate, she becomes the (persistently naked) muse of both father and son. Renoir may have a slightly staid sense of momentum but an accomplished cast and gorgeous photography lend itself to this tribute to two of France's celebrated geniuses.

STEVE GOW

Action/Comedy



Red 2

Director. Dean Parisot

Stars. Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker

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RED (short for Retired, Extremely Dangerous) was a surprisingly fun and funny star vehicle for a group of aging actors. Hoping to catch lightning twice, this sequel reunites characters from the original film with an expanded cast. Poor pacing muddles an already convoluted plot that tries valiantly to balance the addition of Catherine Zeta-Jones, Anthony Hopkins and Lee Byung-hun. But it's the interplay between leads Willis, Parker and especially Malkovich that keeps the film on its feet. IAN GORMELY

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Netflix gems to make history at this year's Emmy awards

65th ceremony. Neil Patrick Harris to host awards as American Horror Story bags most nominations with 17

Netflix's House of Cards made Emmy history Thursday with a top drama series nomination, the first time that television's leading awards have recognized a program delivered online as equal in quality to the best that TV has to offer. The nomination, one of nine nods earned by the political thriller, is a marker in the unfolding revolution in how we receive and watch video entertainment.

"It's really groundbreaking," said Ted Sarandos, chief content officer for Netflix. "It's beyond our most bold expectations. We were thinking a single nomination would be a win ... It's as much a win for Internet television as it is for the content creators."

The most Emmy nominations, 17, went to American Horror Story: Asylum. Close behind was Game of Thrones with 16 nods, while Saturday Night Live and the Liberace biopic Behind the Candelabra earned 15 nominations each, including nods for stars Michael Douglas and Matt Damon.

The bonanza of nominations for Game of Thrones is the swords-and-fantasy show's most-ever and includes a best drama series nod and three acting bids, including a supporting nod for Peter Dinklage.

House of Cards stars Kevin Spacey and Robin Wright received acting bids, along with



Aaron Paul with Neil Patrick Harris, who will host this year's award ceremony. INVISION/AP PHOTO

a number of other primarily big-screen actors who have migrated to TV for powerhouse projects, with Douglas and Damon among them. Joining House of Cards and Game of Thrones in the best drama series category are Breaking Bad, Downton Abbey, Mad Men and last year's winner, Homeland.

Mad Men, which last year missed out on the best drama trophy that would have been its record-setting fifth, eclipsing fellow four-time winners Hill Street Blues, L.A. Law and The West Wing, gets another shot this year.

The major broadcast networks were shut out of the prestigious category, a repeat of last year and a particular blow with the entry of Netflix's streamed drama. Boardwalk Empire was the only show not to return in the category, its spot claimed by House of Cards.

In the comedy series category, nominees are The Big Bang Theory, Girls, Louie, Modern Family, Veep and 30

Harris to the rescue

Filling in. A host had gone missing for the 2013 Emmy nominations on Thursday, so in stepped — who else? — Neil Patrick Harris. The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences said actress Kate Mara from House of Cards was unable to make it because her plane had a mechanical malfunction and couldn't take off from Santa Fe, where she is on location. So Harris stepped in to co-host with Aaron Paul of Breaking Bad.

Rock, recognized for its final season. Another outgoing comedy, The Office, didn't receive a best series nod. Another Netflix series, Arrested Development, didn't earn a best comedy series but scored three nominations, including one for star Jason Bateman. Some pundits thought it

might earn online's first best comedy series nod, given that it won a trophy in the category for Fox before the network cancelled it.

A six-year-old TV academy rules change allows online entries to compete with cable and broadcast programs, although so far Internet shows have popped up only in lower-profile categories. That changed with the 65th Primetime Emmys.

The nominations were announced by Aaron Paul, a previous winner for Breaking Bad and nominated again this year, and Emmy host Neil Patrick Harris.

An in-demand emcee, the How I Met Your Mother star earned a bid for hosting Broadway's Tony Awards. Joining Spacey in the contest for best drama series actor are Hugh Bonneville of Downton Abbey; Jon Hamm of Mad Men; Jeff Daniels of The Newsroom and Damian Lewis of Homeland, last year's winner.

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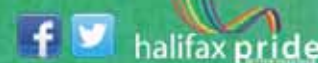
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Jason Sudeikis ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

How does Sudeikis stay in shape? By gettin' Wilde!

Jason Sudeikis has been looking a lot thinner lately, and he says the secret is having a sexually active relationship with fiancée Olivia Wilde. "The truth is, I'm not getting up an hour earlier and walking on a treadmill," he tells Elle magazine. "I have the greatest work-

out partner in the world. And you don't need a gym membership for that kind of workout." That seems to match what Wilde has previously said about the pair. Last year, Wilde told Glamour magazine that she and Sudeikis "have sex like Kenyan marathon runners."

Looks like love had a lot to do with Tina's knot-tying

Tina Turner married her longtime boyfriend, German music executive Erwin Bach, in Zurich "a few days ago," a Swiss official confirms to Reuters. The 73-year-old singer has been living with Bach for almost 30 years. With the civil ceremony out of the way, the couple will reportedly have a Buddhist celebration as a followup this weekend. "We do not have any information about names or number of guests," the official says. Turner, who became a Swiss citizen earlier this year, has been living in Zurich with Bach for 20 years.



Tina Turner

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The Word



It would appear that Gallagher's got someone looking back in anger

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

There's a \$3 million child support case making its way through the New York family courts right now. Officially, it's known as Anonymous Vs. Anonymous, but according to the Daily News, one of those Anonym-

ouses is Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher, and the other is reporter Liza Ghorbani, who once profiled him for the New York Times.

Ghorbani wrote about Gallagher in 2010 for the Grey Lady's A Night Out With... series. A source close to Ghorbani claims that she and the married rocker began an affair that night, which continued on and off until Ghorbani told him she was pregnant last year.

The source claims it was the news of her pregnancy that led Gallagher to cut off contact — he was apparently worried his wife would find out what he'd been up to. That plan is probably shot.



Justin Bieber

Mama, eye love you: Bieber branded once again

Justin Bieber's tattoo obsession continues, his latest addition being a photo-realistic human eye on the inside of his elbow, according to E! News. The popstar later identified the inspiration behind the tat, posting a picture of it on Instagram along with the caption, "Moms always watching."

To hear his favourite tattoo artist tell it, getting the work done took some scheduling. "Justin called me around 10:30 p.m. last night and

asked if I could open up the shop. We are both so busy, and our schedules are pretty hectic, so I opened up the shop, and he came in around 4 a.m.," New York City-based artist Keith Bang Bang McCurdy says.

"Justin chose a female eye that best represented what he was looking for. I did the tattoo in black and white, because it complemented his other tattoos. I wanted it to complement him, and not be a distraction from him."




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Beer shows its softer side



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My suggestion last week that only wine and spirits make for interesting cocktails got under the cap of beer-loving readers who emailed me their favourite brew-based recipes.

While I've never found the idea of Guinness and sparkling wine appealing (it's called a Black Velvet), the classic shandy can be found on my back deck on hot summer days.

Said to have originated in Britain (where a shandygaff was a blend of ale and ginger beer), the recipe has evolved into a blend of any style of beer and either ginger ale or lemonade.

Making one is easy. Over ice, fill a glass with equal portions of the booze and mix, and you're good to go. I find sparkling lemonade really livens up the drink and enhances its thirst-quenching properties.

If home bartending just isn't your thing, you can buy a pre-mixed version.

Rickard's Shandy (473 ml, \$2.35-\$3.39) combines the Canadian brewer's lager with lemonade, creating an interpretation with a fresh-

ly squeezed, lemony aroma and a light flavour trail of lemon and soft malt.

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Don't roll your eyes just yet. Do-it-yourself chips are simple to make, they put you in control of the ingredients, they happen to be insanely delicious and can be seasoned however you like.

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Fried Corn Tortilla Chips

- Canola or vegetable oil, for frying
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp sugar
- Pinch salt
- Four 6-inch fresh corn tortillas

Into saucepan, pour about 1/2 inch of oil. Over medium-high, heat until it reaches 400 F on deep-fry thermometer. In small dish, mix cinnamon, sugar and salt; set aside. Line plate with paper towels. Cut each tortilla into 6 wedges. Three at a time, use a slotted spoon to lower wedges into oil. Cook 15 seconds per side, then use slotted spoon to transfer to paper towel-lined plate. Sprinkle with a bit of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Repeat with remaining tortillas.

Salt and Pepper Baked Whole-Wheat Tortilla Chips

- Olive oil cooking spray
- Two 8-inch whole-wheat tortillas
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper

Heat the oven to 400 F. Lightly coat a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray. Cut each tortilla into 8 wedges, then arrange them on the prepared baking sheet. Spritz the tops of the tortilla wedges with cooking spray, then season them lightly with salt and pepper. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Remove from the oven, let cool for a moment, then taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if needed.

Baked Whole Wheat Pita Chips

- Two large whole-wheat pita pockets
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Garlic powder
- Smoked paprika

Heat oven to 400 F. Split each pita pocket into 2 rounds. Cut each round into 8 wedges, then place all wedges in bowl. Drizzle with olive oil, tossing to ensure all are evenly coated. Sprinkle wedges with salt, garlic powder and smoked paprika, tossing to coat. Arrange wedges in even layer on rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Serve immediately. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Summertime and the entertaining is easy

Outdoor living. Enjoy this season, because it should be the easiest for hosting, says culinary author Susan Spungen

ALISON BOWEN
Metro World News

Ah, summer. The time when you can invite loads of friends over with the easiest entertaining plan — throwing food on a grill or bringing sides for the friend who has outdoor space.

If you're the one hosting, soak up this time, because it should be the easiest entertaining season of the year, says Susan Spungen, author of *What's a Hostess to Do?* and whose culinary past includes working on films like *Eat, Pray, Love*.

"Summer is just the time to really have fun and not work too hard, and everything should be easy — the food, the mood, everything,"



Relax. Quick foods such as corn on the cob are crowd-pleasers. ISTOCK PHOTOS

she tells us. She gave us a few tips to make hosting look, and feel, easy.

What can you do for summer entertaining that you could never do otherwise? For one thing, it's just a lot easier because first of all, you

can entertain outside, which makes cleanup very easy. You don't have to mess up your house, and you can use more disposables.

All of the easy things are more acceptable in the summer, in a more casual setting, and there's so many

nice options — not only for paper, but melamine plates and glasses that you can get now. ... Also, the cooking is so much easier.

An acceptable course is corn on the cob — not only acceptable, but delicious, and how much easier can you get than that?

You can get a simple compound butter, like a basil butter, and put that on corn, and it becomes something really special.

What's your go-to plan for a quick get-together?

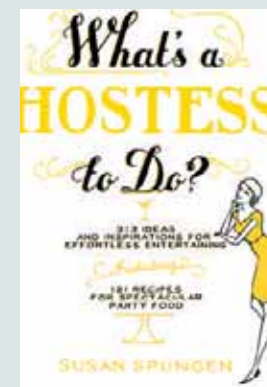
A nice bottle of rosé, and if it's really a last-minute thing, I think a pasta can be wonderful. Just toss (in) all the best things from the farmers' market.

I made something the other night — I impressed myself, it was so delicious. Everything I got in one farm — peas, baby zucchinis, corn and I made some caramelized onions — and I just tossed the whole thing with some goat cheese, which melts into a sauce. It was absolutely divine.

More tips

Some extra tips for summertime hosting from Susan Spungen, author of *What's a Hostess to Do?*

- **Decor.** Use fresh flowers for decorating. Pick up some simple flowers from a farm stand or farmers' market on the way home.
- **Snacks.** Spread snacks around the party. Guests tend to congregate wherever the snacks are, so put some dishes of nuts and other small bites in spaces around where you want your guests to gather and meet each other.
- **Bug off.** Use citronella torches to keep bugs away and create a cosy setting.
- **Keep it simple.** Skip the Pinterest-inspired centerpiece effort and simply use fruit. Fill a bowl with fruits you picked up at



the farmer's market, such as apricots or cherries. Conveniently, this also doubles as dessert.

- **Drink up.** Serve daiquiris with frozen fruit. This is a time-saver if you're rushing home to host after work. It also allows you to skip some of the ice, and the colour won't brown like fresh fruit.



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Matthew Pentecost, 9, poses for a shot with Brad Keselowski and his stock car at the IWK Health Centre on Thursday. ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

NASCAR champion in tough at IWK 250

Brad Keselowski. Event's feature driver says he'll take nothing for granted going into premier event



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Twelve-year-old Braden Langille needed no introduction to NASCAR star Brad Keselowski on Thursday afternoon.

A diehard fan for as long as he can remember, Langille was one of dozens of kids who

joined Keselowski during his visit to the IWK Health Centre.

"He's definitely one of my favourites and I've been watching him for a long time," said Langille. "We're really fortunate to have him here."

The teenager will be making the trek to James River, Antigonish Co., with his family to watch the event's feature American driver take on the Maritimes' best at the IWK 250 on Saturday at Riverside International Speedway.

"I can't wait," he said.

Nor can Keselowski, who said he doesn't know what to expect other than the competition to be tight at the Maritime stock-car season's pre-

Showdown Saturday

Time trials for the 34-car event start at 3 p.m., followed by heat races at 4:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m.

miere event.

The 29-year-old will have to contend with defending champion John Flemming of Halifax, whose 1,221 points put him well ahead in the Parts for Trucks Pro Stock Tour standings.

"I was taught early never underestimate your competition," said Keselowski. "I

know one person outside of the region has won (the IWK 250) and there's been a lot of drivers compete, so that speaks for itself."

He's one of only two NASCAR drivers to win both the Sprint Cup Series and the Nationwide Series.

Yet, even with all of his success, he loves the rawness of small-town racing.

"I've enjoyed being a part of the grassroots level. I'd love to do more at the local level but the schedule forbids it," Keselowski said.

"It offers a perspective that a lot of times get lost on people when they get to the top."

QMJHL

Moose to take on Wildcats in minor-hockey fundraiser

Colchester County hockey fans will get the chance to see one of the country's best teams in their own backyard.

The Memorial Cup champion Halifax Mooseheads are coming to the Hubbtown next month to battle the rival Moncton Wildcats in a QMJHL preseason tilt and fundraiser for minor hockey.

"I'm definitely excited," organizer Dave Higgins said.

The game will be played Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. at RECC. Tickets, which go on sale Monday at 9 a.m., are \$8 each and can be purchased at the RECC box office or at ticketpro.ca.

"They're cheap enough that everyone can afford to come out and see a high-quality team play," Higgins said.

The Mooseheads are fresh off a wildly successful season in the QMJHL that includes the league title and Memorial Cup crown.

The team will be bringing along its hardware, with both the Memorial Cup and President Cup on display in the RECC foyer for fans to have photos taken with them.

Several items will be up for silent auction, with all proceeds going to minor hockey, while a portion of the proceeds from team merchandise will go to the cause.

Mooseheads vice-president Brian Urquhart said the team jumped at the opportunity to play in Truro. "We like to do one neutral-site exhibition game each season and Truro seemed like a great fit," he said. "The new building is there, so many of our fans travel from Truro to watch us play and with the chance to help out minor hockey, it just seemed like the perfect fit for the Mooseheads and for Truro." **TRURO DAILY NEWS**



Mooseheads defenceman Austin Hardie, left, and co-captain Trey Lewis celebrate a goal last season. JEFF HARPER/METRO

N.S. schools campaign to host CIS hockey tourney

Saint Mary's University and St. Francis Xavier University are partnering in an attempt to bring the Canadian Inter-university Sport men's hockey championships to Nova Scotia for the first time.

The joint proposal has Antigonish's St. FX X-Men as the host team in 2015 followed by the Huskies in Halifax the following year. Both schools

would work together during both tournaments, establishing an organizing committee for each event. Sports and Entertainment Atlantic has also partnered in the endeavour.

"We feel the CIS/Atlantic University Sport, the city of Halifax, the province of Nova Scotia, both alumni groups and fans of great hockey will benefit from this tournament,"

said Saint Mary's athletic director Dr. David Murphy in a statement released by Sports and Entertainment Atlantic on Thursday.

"We know what a great product AUS hockey is and want to introduce it to a wider audience. We are confident that patrons will not be disappointed. It will be a great show."

Applications are weighed heavily on community support. The release also urges supporters to commit to buying tickets for the event by contacting Christina Aubrecht at christina@seatlantic.ca or 902-444-3773.

The bid proposal must be submitted to the CIS by Sept. 20. A decision is expected by early October. **METRO**



Zach Johnson lines up a putt on the 11th green during the first round of the British Open at Muirfield, Scotland, Thursday. Johnson began the tournament with a stellar 6-under 66. PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johnson shines on Day 1 as McIlroy burns out

The British Open.

McIlroy tied with Nick Faldo, 56, who recently criticized the 24-year-old's lack of focus

Zach Johnson worked out how to play the first round of the British Open. Rory McIlroy couldn't make anything work.

Bouncing back from a tough loss last weekend, Johnson began with a 6-under 66 on a sunny Thursday at Muirfield — another brilliant opening after a 65 at Lytham last year.

"I don't know what the secret is," Johnson said. "I hit some nice shots and obviously I putted really, really well."

Now, he needs to finish

the job.

A year ago, the 2007 Masters champion followed up with a 74 in the second round on the way to a ninth-place finish.

"This game demands re-

silience," Johnson said. "That just comes with experience. That certainly comes with embracing what's happened and then also throwing it behind you and plodding along to the future."

The immediate future looks pretty bleak for McIlroy, who only last August won his second major title with a runaway victory at the U.S. PGA Championship. He showed no signs of snapping out of his baffling slump this season, struggling mightily to a 79 that marked the second-worst round of his Open career.

The only time McIlroy shot worse was an 80 at St. Andrews in 2010, but that was more a product of a brutal wind than poor shots.

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Tiger in the hunt

By the time Tiger Woods finally made his way up to the 18th green, the bleachers were half empty and long shadows crept across the fairway after more than five hours on the course.

- Woods felt good about a 2-under 69 that had to give him hope his five-year drought in the major championships might come to an end this week.



Tour de France. Froome stays yellow in 18th stage

Tour de France leader Chris Froome is so dominant that even when he loses time he extends his lead.

The British rider was hit by a 20-second penalty on Thursday's 18th stage up L'Alpe d'Huez, but it made little difference as he increased his advantage over his main rival Alberto Contador to more than five minutes.

Christophe Riblon became the first Frenchman to win a stage this year.

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Christopher Froome of Britain
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Penn State scandal

Son of Sandusky changing name

A son of former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky is seeking to have his name changed more than a year after his adoptive father was convicted of child sexual abuse.

Matt Sandusky filed

papers Tuesday seeking to have the names of him and his family changed. Though the documents are sealed, they show he filed for a name change, along with his wife and children.

Matt Sandusky had been expected to be a defence witness until the trial, when he told investigators that he also had been abused by Jerry Sandusky.

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All-star game. Teen who ran on field faces jail, fine

Prosecutors say a suburban New York man who ran onto the field during the all-star game at Citi Field faces up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 US fine. The suspect allegedly did it on a Twitter dare.

Queens district attorney Richard Brown says 18-year-old Dylan McCue-Masone of Shirley, on Long Island, pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Wednesday. He's charged with interfering with a professional sporting event.

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A security guard tries to lift a spectator after he ran on the field at the MLB all-star game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jays' Drabek storming back to better health

MLB. Right-hander looking solid in rehab starts in recovery from Tommy John surgery

The foreboding sky gave plenty of warning of what was to come.

It started with a spot of ominous darkness in the distance, but before a long phalanx of big black clouds were rolling in above the outfield.

A cool wind picked up, swaying the palm trees near the left-field foul pole, as the grounds crew hastily rolled the tarp out over the infield and the sky flashed intermittently.

Kyle Drabek, scheduled to make his sixth minor-league start here since coming off last season's Tommy John surgery, looked up at the gathering storm and frowned.

"Every. Time."

It's rainy season in Florida and the Dunedin Blue Jays have had 11 games suspended or cancelled since June 1. Two of Drabek's last three starts have been postponed due to rain.



Jays pitcher Kyle Drabek
GETTY IMAGES FILE

Already facing an uphill battle as he works his way back to the big leagues following more than a year on the disabled list after his second Tommy John, now Drabek is fighting Mother Nature.

The sky cracks overhead and the downpour begins as a dejected Drabek retreats to the clubhouse.

But the storm moves quick and less than two hours later he is on the mound facing Byron

Buxton — last year's second overall draft pick — and the rest of the Minnesota Twins' class-A minor leaguers in front of a crowd of about 75, which includes scouts, girlfriends sitting alone and scattered clutches of diehards.

He gets Buxton to ground-out en route to throwing three scoreless innings on just 31 pitches, his only blemish a sharp groundball that bounced off the bag at third for a base hit.

It was the first time Drabek had pitched three innings since beginning his minor-league rehab assignment on June 22. "Just getting my baseball IQ back to where it used to be," he said afterward.

Drabek has given up just two hits and a walk over his last three starts — a total of seven innings — and he says he is feeling more comfortable with every outing.

Barring a setback, he will likely be ready to join the Jays in another two or three weeks. Whether he gets called up will depend on if there's a need at the big-league level.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	58	39	.598	—
Tampa Bay	55	41	.573	2½
Baltimore	53	43	.552	4½
New York	51	44	.537	6
Toronto	45	49	.479	11½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	52	42	.553	—
Cleveland	51	44	.537	1½
Kansas City	43	49	.467	8
Minnesota	39	53	.424	12
Chicago	37	55	.402	14

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	56	39	.589	—
Texas	54	41	.568	2
Los Angeles	44	49	.473	11
Seattle	43	52	.453	13
Houston	33	61	.351	22½

Friday's games

All times Eastern

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Atlanta at Chi. White Sox, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Atlanta at Chi. White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 2:10 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	54	41	.568	—
Washington	48	47	.505	6
Philadelphia	48	48	.500	6½
New York	41	50	.451	11
Miami	35	58	.376	18

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	57	36	.613	—
Pittsburgh	56	37	.602	1
Cincinnati	53	42	.558	5
Chicago	42	51	.452	15
Milwaukee	38	56	.404	19½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	50	45	.526	—
Los Angeles	47	47	.500	2½
Colorado	46	50	.479	4½
San Francisco	43	51	.457	6½
San Diego	42	54	.438	8½

Friday's games

All times Eastern

L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

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Miami at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 4:10 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 4

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Toronto	3	1	2	0	83	97	2
Montreal	3	1	2	0	63	74	2
Winnipeg	3	1	2	0	72	74	2
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	79	89	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Saskatchewan	3	3	0	0	114	67	6
Calgary	3	2	1	0	87	82	4
B.C.	3	2	1	0	73	63	4
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	51	76	2

Friday's game — All Times Eastern

Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games

Montreal at Calgary, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at B.C., 10 p.m.

Sunday's game

Hamilton at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m.

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Wednesday's results

Colorado 2 New England 1
Chivas USA 1 Toronto FC 0
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
New York at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.
Colorado at Seattle, 4 p.m.
FC Dallas at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
D.C. at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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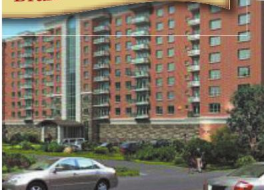


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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may be feeling emotional but that's OK. It's likely you will get what you desire if you express yourself directly. A frank exchange of views may resolve a domestic issue.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You need to do a bit more homework before you start something new. Your chart suggests you have overlooked information that could make a difference to your plans. Get it right the first time.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You will discover the answer to a question that has been worrying you for ages. It may come as a bit of an anti-climax but the "big" questions are often like that. The answers turn out to be so simple.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

What's done is done and cannot be undone, so stop wasting time wishing things could have been different. You are where you are and the only thing you have control over is what to do next.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may be tempted to put on an act just to please certain people but why bother? You are who you are for a reason and it has nothing to do with make-believe.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may wish you could protect someone from the consequences of their actions but it's better if they learn from their own mistakes. Lend a helping hand but that's it.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will notice something that others have missed today and it may be something you can turn to your advantage financially. Is it immoral to do so? Of course not.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You have this urge to pack your bags and head out the door. But before you get on your way, let loved ones know you will be back. If not, they may pack their bags too!

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be tempted to poke fun at someone's efforts but before you do, understand how it could affect them emotionally. Not everyone is as confident as you.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You know that you are right and that the "facts" are not to be trusted, so follow your instincts and ignore those who say you are heading for a fall. Even if it turns out you are wrong, you self-belief will shield you.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

An exciting opportunity will come your way today, but can you be bothered to do anything with it? For some reason you are a bit lethargic. Find a way to get enthusiastic.

Pisces

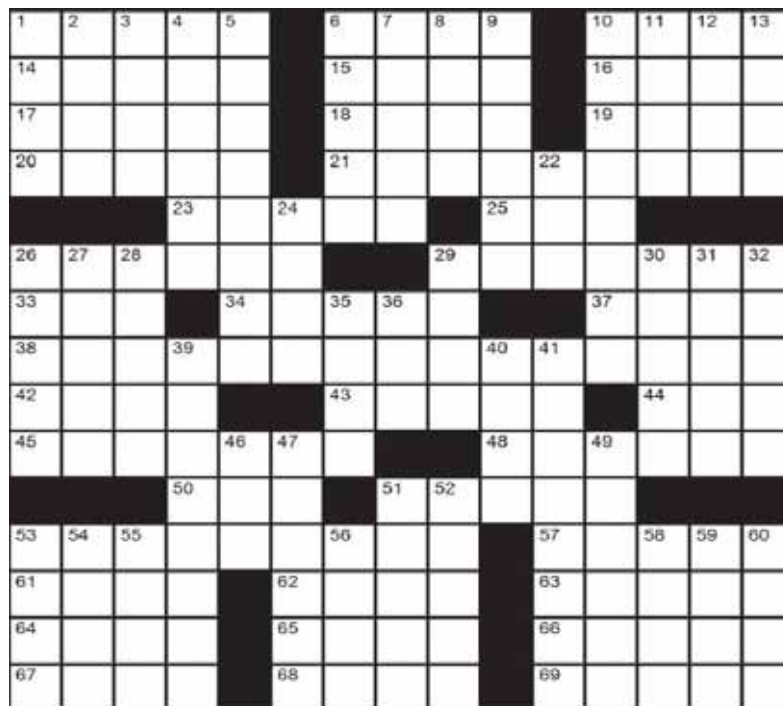
Feb. 20 - March 20

The closer you observe people you interact with today, the more you will learn things about them that can be used to your advantage. It'll give you a better understanding of human nature. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Ready to rock
6. Spray
10. The Royal ____
14. Prefix to 'graphy' (Fancy writing)
15. Ruler measurement
16. 'Switch' suffix
17. Becomes silent, ____ up
18. On ____ with (Equal to)
19. Journalist's tip
20. Gin and ____
21. Band Winnipeg-born producer Bob Rock has worked with
23. Reddish-rose dye
25. View
26. Veer
29. Canuck newlyweds Kroeger/Lavigne, Brangelina-style
33. Understanding utterances
34. Writer Ms. Jong
37. River to the Ubangi
38. CBC cooking show: 3 wds.
42. Princess in "Star Wars" (1977)
43. Org.
44. Pre-1868 Tokyo
45. "Kyrie, ____": Bit of Mr. Mister's '80s hit "Kyrie"
48. Core parts
50. Stiff upper ____
51. Guitar or piano, e.g.
53. Alberta's provincial tree, ____ Pine
57. Song's swiftness
61. Opera-style tune
62. Vitamins brand, ____ Day
63. Ex-Pres. Bush's wife
64. Chair
65. Use a sieve
66. Compound in



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67. Feeling
68. Prefix meaning 'Within'
69. Oozes

Down

1. Twitter-joiner's creation, e.g.
2. Bad: Spanish
3. Agenda

4. More like Freddy's tree
5. Ontario licence plates motto, Yours to ____ Vice
7. How some solve crosswords: 2 wds.
8. Flee
9. Be a caught shark, do this

10. Sainte-Anne-de-____, QC
11. Q. "Queen... 'We blank the Champions', what's missing?" A. "____", think."
12. "Flew in from Miami Beach ____" - The Beatles, "Back in the U.S.S.R."

13. Luke Skywalker mentor
22. Pastureland
24. Dry
26. East Coast wild horses island
27. Tire
28. "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) actress Ms. Davis
29. Teeth fixer-upper
30. Party hearty
31. L'____ Montreal
32. The King, in French: 2 wds.
35. "____ See for Miles" by The Who
36. '____' for Calgary
39. CFL fan's ____ party
40. Eternities practically
41. Sinks a ship deliberately
46. "Sprechen ____ Deutsch?"
47. Go against
49. Iron-ee
51. "____ My Heart in San Francisco" by Tony Bennett
52. "Peachy keen!"
53. Endure
54. Certain cookie
55. Sigourney Weaver role, ____ Fossey
56. "From here ____": 2 wds.
58. TV clicker button
59. Get set, for short
60. Paddles

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	6	2	3	9	4	5	7	1
4	5	9	2	7	1	8	8	3
3	7	1	8	6	5	4	9	2
2	8	5	1	4	9	3	6	7
1	9	7	6	5	3	8	2	4
6	4	3	7	2	8	9	1	5
5	3	8	9	1	2	7	4	6
7	2	4	5	8	6	1	3	9
9	1	6	4	3	7	2	5	8

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	6						4	1
			4		3			
8	9							5
	2	8		1				
3		6		7				
7			8		9			1

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